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MEMORANDUM FOR: United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Release of Specified Volumes of the Airfields  
and Seaplane Stations of the World (ASSOTW)

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1. The Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation has concurred in a DIA request to release specified volumes of the DIA publication Airfield and Seaplane Stations of the World (ASSOTW) to [REDACTED] and now requests the approval of the USIB for such release. The foreign countries involved, the frequency of updating, and the numbered volumes of this publication requested for release are listed at Annex.

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2. DIA's statement of justification supporting this release request is as follows:

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DIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE.

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b. Release of Volume 14 (East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Poland) to the [redacted] has, in the past, also helped in promoting a mutual exchange of intelligence with these countries on the Soviet Bloc areas. Material received from both countries has contributed directly to information published in the ASSOTW.

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3. Annex C of the Sanitization Manual authorizes the use of sanitized T-KH material in the ASSOTW, which is classified SECRET. The Manual also specifies that release to foreign countries must be approved by the USIB.

4. It is recommended that the United States Intelligence Board approve the release of volumes of the ASSOTW to [redacted] as specified by the DIA request.

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Chairman

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

Attachment

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